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Chiem V. Pham

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For: ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-
GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH
GLYCOLIDE CONTENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

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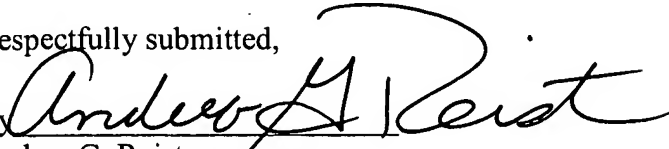
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MS Amendment
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 (Paper No. 1211), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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